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(SBU) Per reftel, Econoff spoke with Beatrice Kwan of the Defense Science and Technology Agency (DSTA) on August 13. (Note: DSTA is a Singapore government statutory board that manages acquisitions and research and development for the Ministry of Defense. End note.) Kwan confirmed that DSTA had placed an order with Med-Eng Systems of Ottawa, Canada for 18 chem-bio protective suits. Precision Technologies Pte. Ltd. was involved in this transaction as Med-Eng's local representative in Southeast Asia. Med-Eng was originally supposed to deliver the suits to Precision Technologies. However, Med-Eng will now deliver the suits directly to DSTA due to USG concerns, Kwan said.

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